

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



## *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, There are over 14,000 minority owned firms employing over 25,000 paid workers in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Kentuckiana Minority Business Council is to create meaningful partnerships between corporate members and NMSDC certified minority-owned businesses that maximize mutual success; and

WHEREAS, The Kentuckiana Minority Business Council is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its affiliation with the National Minority Supplier Development Council; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion and encouragement of minority business can only strengthen the economy and cultural variety of the state of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Those whose ongoing efforts to promote disparate supplier chains are worthy of recognition and appreciation for their dedication to the growth and diversification of Kentucky business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim June 8-12, 2009, as

## MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Kentucky, and I encourage the citizens of Kentucky to recognize the valuable and meaningful contributions that minority businesses make to the well-being of the economy of Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, in the year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand Nine and in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

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Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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